IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RAOUL MALLART ET AL.

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BROADCAST EVENT

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on 1/31/01.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on 5/31/01. Filed herewith is the response to the Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension, and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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